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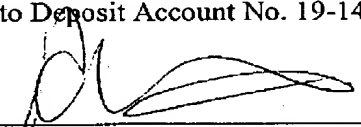
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  
Eldon Roth

Serial No.: 09/833,866

Filed: April 12, 2001

FOR: pH ENHANCED MEAT  
COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING A pH ENHANCED  
MEAT COMPOSITION

Group Art Unit: 1761

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This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 24, 2004, in the above-identified application, and is filed within the one-month shortened statutory period for response set in the Notice.

Please amend the application as follows: